

LGBTIQA+

Community Leadership

Criteria

This award recognises outstanding achievement by an individual, organisation, agency service provider, group or business who has strengthened the representation and inclusion of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse, intersex, queer/questioning and asexual communities (LGBTIQA+) within Monash.

This category recognises the following:

- » The nominee either lives, works or studies in Monash, or contributes to the Monash community
- » A nominee can be recognised for paid or volunteer contributions, however it is noted that extra dedication is required to undertake volunteer work
- » Nominations can be made for one-off contributions, although consistent involvement or dedication may be held in higher regard.

This award will be presented to a nominee who:

- » Has made a substantial or ongoing contribution towards strengthening the representation, visibility and inclusion of the LGBTIQA+ communities in Monash
- » Has demonstrated leadership and advocacy as part of, or for, the LGBTIQA+ communities
- » Implemented policies and/or programs which take into account the needs of the LGBTIQA+ communities in Monash
- » Is a local champion who has positively impacted others in the community and/or their organisation.



More info and to nominate
www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards



Nomination Guidelines

Here are a few guidelines to assist with your nomination

- » Only **one category** can be selected (not multiple categories)
- » People who were **nominated before can be nominated** again (Previous winners are unable to be nominated for future awards)
- » Ensure **contact details are correct**
- » **Highlight your nominee's achievements** and provide as much detail as possible
- » **Describe the positive difference** the nominee has made to the club/group
- » If relevant, include **supporting documentation** ie. photos, articles and personal references
- » Try to write at least **3-5 sentences** for each question
- » Council staff and Councillors are not able to be nominated.

Submission of nominations

Submit your nomination at www.monash.vic.gov.au/awards

For **assistance completing a nomination**, to receive a **hard copy** or **translated** form, call 9518 3583.

Nominations **close Monday 11 May 2026**.

Awards ceremony

The ceremony will take place in August 2026, where results will be announced on the night.

For more information or assistance with your nomination

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